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WOMANSENSE

Eight shopgirls get the chance to be models

A LONDON store believes its sales girls are prettier than any mannequins, and is giving them the chance to prove it.

From scores of volunteers it has chosen a team of seven blondes and one brunette as models.

Mrs Judith Searle, attractive woman in her thirties, who has

been the store's fashion buyer for six months, thought of the idea. "I have spent some strenuous evenings training the girls, but they are keen to learn and the effort is worth it," she said today. "The models are in their late teens and early twenties and earn £4 to £4 10s. a week working in the store's various departments."

Twenty-year-old Mrs Enid Roland (5ft. 6in. tall, 35in. bust, 25in. waist and 30in. hips), is so thrilled with the idea that she

like most of the other girls, wants to become a professional model.

"My husband and I both sell theatre tickets for a living and it would give us something different to talk about," she said.

"Also, I might be able to earn enough money to have someone help me do my housework."

If any of the girls show special keenness and promise Mrs Searle will try to find them full-time jobs as models, as "it would be unfair to hold them back although we are most anxious to keep them ourselves."

"The plan is proving a tremendous success, and I think we

in Richmond have something to offer the West End," Commander Sydney Smith, general manager of the store said.

"Training is continuing, but a first experimental show went without a mishap and all the girls looked beautiful."

"If we had to employ professional models we could never have put on the show as it would have cost us three times as much."

"Professional models are very temperamental and ours are charming and easy to work with."

"To show our gratitude we have given them each a pair of nylons and a hair-set."

"And the chairman is so pleased with them that he's invited them all out to lunch in the West End and to a theatre after."

(London Express Service).



Buyer Mrs Searle and Instructress Betty White with Ivy Denham and, seated, Rosemary Robinson, Enid Roland, Patricia Little and Ann Brown.

Paper Draperies, New In The Modern Home

By ELEANOR ROSS

SHAFTS of sunlight glinting into the house bring with them thoughts of new drapes, new wall coverings, and, in general new furnishings throughout the house. Most of us will be glad to settle for something new, be it draperies, the living room done over, or perhaps a new piece of furniture.

While it would be fine to have some of the new fibre-glass or nylon taffeta draperies, many of us, especially if residing in temporary quarters, have to put up with something less exotic. So it is nice to find that paper draperies have come a long, long way since their introduction, and offer a wonderful range of colour design and style, and better processing, too.

We can recall trying out some paper draperies when they first appeared in the stores. They looked nice, and we had congratulated ourselves on using them during the summer for they were so pretty, and, of course, cool. But came a humid spell and water would collect on the floor, under the drapes and cause black stains. We discovered that a chemical treatment, used to soften the paper, had the unfortunate result of making it very water-absorbent.

New Draperies

There's no chance of such a calamity in the new papers. Not only that but the new paper draperies are flame-resistant and mildew-proof, which makes them also for country cottages and such. Because of improved printing processes, some papers may even get an occasional point-over with slightly damp cloth, without having the colour smudge. Then some papers

have turned-over edges with a thread concealed in the folds, which makes them tear proof at the edges.

With all these improvements in processing, attention has been given as well to design and colour, with excellent results. There are smart solid colour drapes as well as two-colour stripes, and others are printed to simulate woven draperies. One line comes with a one-piece valance printed to simulate tassels, and there are separate tie-backs. Another line has a two-piece valance of matching design that can be gathered onto the rod, if the window is narrow.

Popular designs

Of all the designs, the old standby, florals, are still the most popular thought, and the new offerings are handsome indeed. Shaggy orange and yellow tulips on a deep blue ground is a design so fine that it could grace the finest chintz. Then there is a handsome leaf design in green tones, a modern handling that is smart. This paper has a plastic coating so that it can stand a damp cloth wiping.

For a real vernal touch how about draperies in white with a design of large lily bouquets blue and flamingo pink with deep green leaves, the drapery swag lining in a matching shade of flamingo? A green cotton textured rug and a chair upholstered in flamingo cotton in a bright, shining weave completed a handsome hall setting at a recent showing. Modern Swedish piece are attracting much attention whenever shown. An excellent piece, a good choice in a small dining table, that, when not in regular use, can be lowered to coffee table height. It comes

with two leaves that extend it to a generous oval, and all in all, is a very new and different design.

Dining Room Group

A very handsome dining room group is in circulation now with platinum finish, done in a veneer-like interlocking lattice pattern.

For those of us that can't go a nice new rug just now there's a neat consolation prize in the form of a really wonderful underlay, rubber, over quarter of an inch thick. It is just like treading on air, and the makers claim that these underlays are just about impervious to wear, and should outlast even a new rug. Of course this carpet cushion does cost a trifle more than the regular hair type underlays but it has so many advantages, is so pleasant to the feet, that one soon forgets the price difference.

Elegant Ensemble



By VERA WINSTON

A SKIRT, a CAPELET and a blouse shape up into a nice costume. The blouse is of white mousseline cut solo tucked in crossover effect. The skirt has a one-sided pannier drape and an inverted pleat in front, and is topped by a leather belt. The capelet has dolmanlike sleeve effect. The fabric is black crepe with a vivid print in red, white and green.

Flies, Agent In Spread Of Diseases

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN typhoid fever was a much more prevalent disease than it is at present, it was known that the control of flies was important in helping to prevent the spread of this condition since it could be carried by flies. Of course, more important was the control of milk and water supplies, to make sure that they were pure.

It would seem that flies nowadays are important in spreading other diarrhoeal diseases, particularly what is known as bacillary dysentery, and a type known as Shigella infection.

DDT Used

To show that flies could carry this disease, a study was carried out. The towns in the country were divided into two similar areas. One set of towns was sprayed every six weeks with DDT. During this time, the number of flies in the towns was determined by making periodic counts. It was noted that the number of flies was increasing, treatment with the DDT was again carried out, sometimes as often as twice a week.

The other set of towns was left untreated. Children of both towns were studied carefully by making cultures of the stools for the Shigella germs, and a careful study was made of all deaths from diarrhoeal diseases.

As the use of DDT progressed, a decrease in the number of cases of diarrhoea due to Shigella infection in the treated towns, was noted.

Towns Reversed
After a period of time, the treated and untreated towns were reversed; that is, the towns previously treated were not sprayed, and, in the other towns, DDT spraying was employed.

When this happened, the number of cases of diarrhoea in the sets of towns was also reversed. In other words, as the number of flies increased, diarrhoea increased. It would seem, therefore, that there is a direct relationship between the number of flies and the spread of diarrhoeal infections, particularly the Shigella dysentery.

Everyone should accept, as a duty, his part in keeping down the number of flies.

What Makes Us Young

It is possible to have a very old body and a very young heart. It is not the calendar and the birthday book that determine your age. It is the soul within, and the eyes you look out with, and the mind that thinks and the heart that feels. It is health that makes you young blood; not mere health of body, but health of temper, health of affection.

(J. G. Greenough)

Don't Use Soiled Powder Puff



A smart compact is a good-grooming accessory every girl needs. This one has a flowered enamel cover and a deep well to hold powder.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE soiled powder pad is nothing less than a menace.

Women will sling money for cosmetics, perfumes and professional attentions at the beauty parlor and will use the same old powder bag for months. It does not make sense. These lamb's wool items are inexpensive, should be bought by the dozen so there will always be a clean, fresh one at hand. If they are washed carefully they will not mat.

They kick around the drawer of the dressing table when they should be kept in a cellophane envelope. One sees them lying on dust-covered desks in offices. Some day there will be provided other means of putting on the dull finish, some substitute will be designed that is more sanitary, that can be thrown away each day. Let us hope.

A girl will take great pains to remove make-up with cream. Then she will fastidiously wash her sacred phiz with soap and water. After drying she will play the powder pad that forces soil into the pores. This practice is a common source of blackheads that develop into acne. Teen-agers, especially, must take pains to keep the cutaneous surface scrupulously clean, especially if it is inclined to be oily.

The little pad in the rouge compact is under indictment though that, in its case, isn't likely to pick up much dust. Maybe some bright cosmetic chemist will hit upon the idea of throwing in half a dozen little pads with every compact. It would be a hygienic step forward, no doubt about it.

Let the careless girl who lets her powder pad rattle round loose in her purse refrain from lamenting if she picks up a skin infection. A smart compact is a good-grooming accessory every girl should have. Just be sure to replace the powder puff often.

Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN A Fried Chicken Luncheon

IF fried chicken is outside your budget, the Chef suggests a brown-ven caseole. Minnie's fried chicken was unusually tender; she steams it after frying until the meat leaves the bones. Her prune soufflé was a wonder to behold, high and puffy, and at least 20 inches long, baked, as it was, on a huge old china meat platter.

"I keep it just for the purposes of prune and pecan soufflé," explained Minnie. "Then it's nice and thin on the edges, and high as a levee on top. But you don't dare breathe until it goes to the dining-room. I'd sure feel disgraced if a soufflé of mine should ever fall!"

Dinner

Citrus Fruit Cup
Fried Chicken Mushroom Sauce
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Young Onions
Prune and Pecan Soufflé
Coffee

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Mushroom Sauce

Melt 1½ tbsp. butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Stir in 1½ tsp. flour, and continue to cook and stir until it turns light brown. Gradually stir in 1 c. tinned consommé or beef bouillon, or use 1 c. water and 1 bouillon cube. Add 1 (3 oz.) tin mushrooms with the liquid (either mushrooms room crowns or sliced or chopped mushrooms). Bring to boiling point. Add the juice ¼ lemon and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Prune and Pecan Soufflé

Put 2 tbsp. butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Add 2 tbsp. flour and stir together until blended. Gradually add ¾ c. milk, and cook and stir until boiling. Separate 3 eggs. Beat the whites stiff and the yolks until very thick. Add the yolks to the mixture in the sauce pan. Stir in 3 tbsp. sugar and ½ c. coarse-chopped, drained stewed prunes mixed with ¼ c. fine-chopped pecans. Fold this into the beaten egg whites. Transfer to a shallow 8½-inch baking dish. Bake 25 min. in a moderately hot oven, 350-375 F. Serve immediately with soft custard or a thickened sauce made of stewed prunes and juice, or with whipped cream.

Sugar in the Making

After lunch we drove to the sugar cane fields, and watched huge machines cutting the cane. This was loaded on trucks, taken to mill conveyors, and passed through cane knives which sliced and cut it into convenient small pieces. Then for the pressing out of the sweet juice. (Part of the cane pulp that remains is used to make feed, poultry litter and

animal bedding—some of it to make wall board.)

Next the juice is purified and evaporated. During the process molasses is made, and also the cane syrup beloved on hot cakes. Next comes sugar in a crystalline form, not clear white and dry as we know it, but yellow, raw sugar, wet and sticky—and valuable nutritionally speaking, because it is vitamin and mineral rich. But as most of us prefer dry, white sugar, the purifying process goes on. Finally comes filtering, and evaporating, when the sugar is crystallized, and dried, in the white colour, and form with which we are familiar.

"All this tremendous work and machinery, and all this money that is invested to transform a plant that grows in the earth to a food that everybody can use and afford, it is fantastic," remarked the Chef. "I understand this big business was founded more than 100 years ago by a small business man with hardly any capital. But he was a good merchant!"

"Oul, Monsieur!" I added, "it's a fine example of the good old American system of individual opportunity and free enterprise."

Dinner

Onion Soup with Cheese
Croustons
Baked Fish Fillets Louisiana
Flaky Rice, Celery and Tomato
Baked Bananas with Jelly
Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)

Baked Fish Fillets Louisiana

For this use 1 lb. fresh or frozen fish fillets of any kind. Wash and dust with salt and pepper. Next peel and slice 1 large onion; add ¼ c. minced parsley. Oil a shallow casserole or baking dish suitable for table service. Spread half the chopped onion on this; put in the fillets, dot with 1 tbsp. butter or shortening and add the remaining onion mixture. Bake about 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350-375 F. Serve plain, or with heated thinned tomato sauce, or for a very dressed up meal, use real Hollandaise.

Baked Bananas with Jelly

Allow 1 small green tipped banana for each person. Cut off the tips. Peel the bananas and halve lengthwise. Then cut each half in two, making 4 sections from one banana. Place in a buttered or margarine baking dish. Pour over ½ c. currant or other tart jelly combined with 3 tbsp. orange or tangerine juice, and melted. Bake about 12 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F., or until the banana is soft. Bake occasionally with the jelly mixture.

Trick Of The Chef

When stewing celery and tomato together, add a little powdered basil for a new flavour.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



NEW OVER OLD—Phantom jet fighters of the 2nd United States Marine Air Wing fly over ancient El Morro which guarded the harbour of San Juan, Puerto Rico, for more than four centuries.



REHEARSAL STOP—Two well-dressed students play pool after rehearsing Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Club show, "Tomorrow Is Tomorrow."



UNITED AGAIN—Three generations of new Americans, the adults of which spent years in Nazi concentration camps, leave New York for Denver, Colorado, en route from Germany. They are, left to right, Mrs. Abraham Berneman; her husband, Abraham; their child, Rachel; Mendel and Marys Walzman; and Mrs. Riska Walzman, mother of Mrs. Berneman and the Walzman brothers.



FULL HOUSE—Any firemen looking for a mascot should drop in on Engine Co. 183 in Chicago. "Bum," mascot of the fire-fighters, gazes proudly at the camera while supervising the actions of her six little puppies. The young ones have a long way to go before suitably filling the boots of their masters.



OLD SOLDIER—Three of 56 WACs assigned to the U.S. Military Academy look over the memorial to Revolutionary War heroine Margaret Corbin in West Point.



CHANCE MEETING—Little Jeanne Christiansen is milk-feeding a stray fawn in Salt Lake City. Found by Jeanne's brother, Adrian, right, and a friend, in the city cemetery, the fawn doesn't seem to miss the call of the wild.



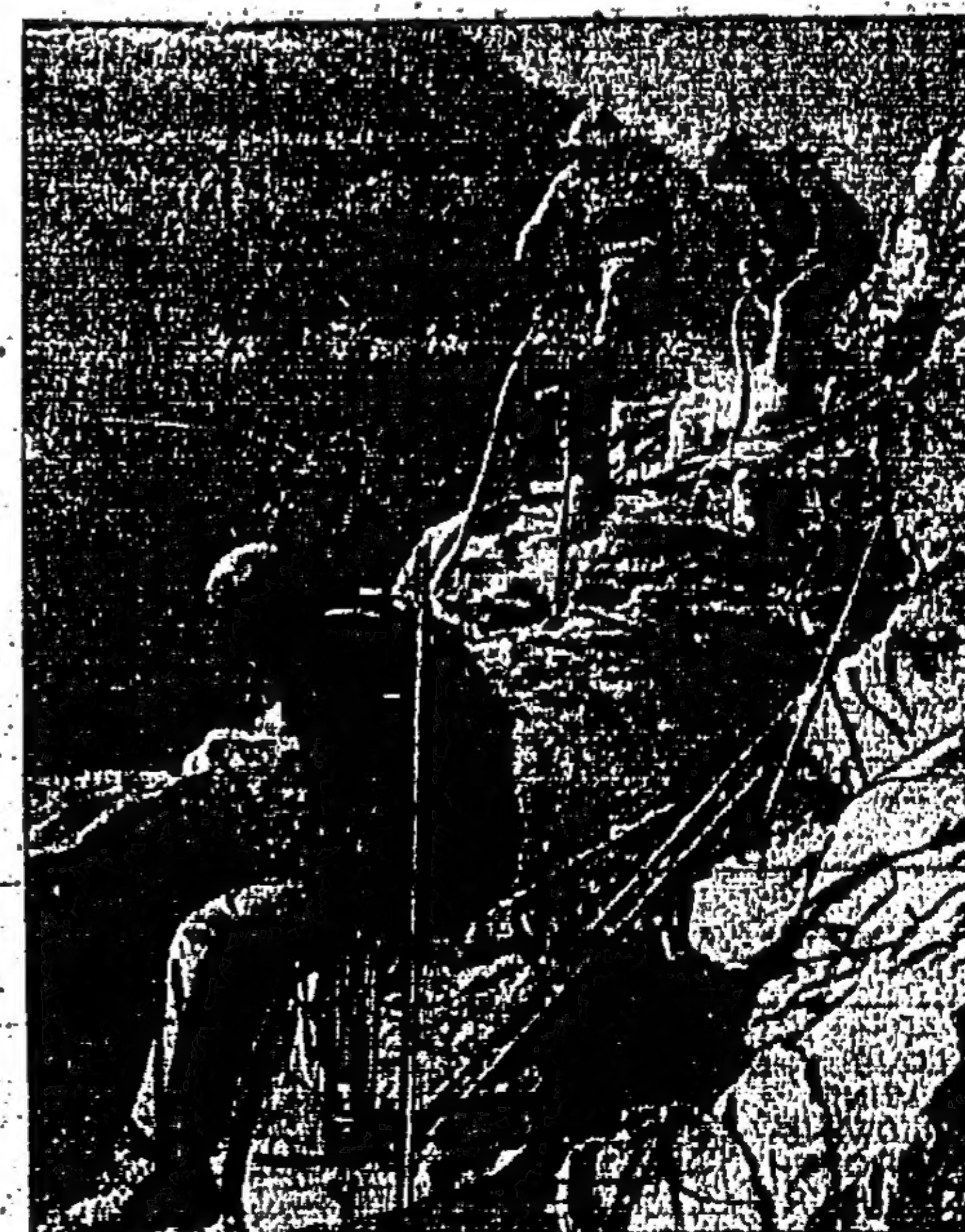
HANDWRITING ON THE WALL—Adjudged a winner in his division at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Cupid doesn't know it but his days are numbered. Boot manufacturer Harry Schwarz gives owner Miss Lois Mae Hamm a token pair of boots. The 15-year-old miss will receive a pair made from the slaughtered bull's hide in the near future.



MAJORCAN ART—Mrs. Dina Bowden shows a painting by Vicente Mulet, at a Majorcan art exhibition in Berkeley, California.



PATTERN FOR A WINDOW—J. Gordon Guthrie, of Durham and Son, draws a full-size cartoon from his design for a stained glass window for St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York.



AT WORK AT DAM SITE—Jackhammers drill a base for tall-towers of a cableway for pouring 3,000,000 cubic yards of concrete at Hungry Horse Dam in northwest Montana. The men are working on the canyon wall, 600 feet above a river. The \$100,000,000 project will be the world's fourth largest.

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US "Cut-Costs" Group Steps Up Its Offensive

ECONOMY AT HOME AND ABROAD URGED

Washington, May 1.—Leaders of the Senate's bipartisan economy bloc today stepped up their drive to cut costs, both at home and abroad, to American taxpayers.

The group is confident it can trim enough off home front military spending, foreign aid and the new arms for Europe programme to keep the Government's books in balance without weakening preparedness plans.

Argentine To Take Over All Public Utilities

Buenos Aires, May 1.—President Juan Peron today announced that all public utilities not already owned by the Government would be nationalised under the new Argentine constitution.

President Peron, delivering the "state of the nation" message at the opening session of the Congress, said that utilities would be taken over by amicable agreement if possible, but would be expropriated "when their owners refuse to accept reasonable solutions."

He said the enterprises to be taken over included "all those which, due to their own particular nature, must be operated only to serve the community without the aim of profit."

It mentioned transportation, power facilities, telephone and telegraph services, waterworks, and sanitary installations.

The President did not refer directly to the remaining foreign-owned public facilities in Argentina, which are relatively few, but it was presumed that they would be affected equally with the enterprises owned by Argentine private interests.

President Peron promised that the nationalisation of public utilities "implies no limitation or restriction whatsoever on private initiative, whose contribution in the industrial, commercial or financial field is most necessary to the development of every organised and democratic nation."

Another portion of his speech was devoted to foreign relations, pledging Argentina to friendship with all other American nations and reiterating Argentina's determination to press her claims in the Antarctic, particularly to the Falkland Islands.—United Press.

Flushed with victory from last week's Senate vote which sent the labour Federal security bill back to the committee for an overall five per cent cut, individual members made these proposals:

1. Overhaul of the military budget, as recommended by the Hoover Commission, to eliminate "slaggering waste" and save an estimated \$1,500,000,000 a year.

2. Sale of surplus United States arms to Europe at cut rates so that American taxpayers would not have to bear all of the \$105,000,000 cost.

3. Scrapping of the new arms programme completely in favour of a stronger US fighting force which would be available if any Western European nations were attacked.

4. A cut in European recovery spending, wherever possible, on the basis of commodity price drops.

The administration insists that the arms programme—proposed to back up the North Atlantic security pact—must be continued separately from the nation's own preparedness programme, but the economy bloc favours balancing one against the other, saving a little here and a little there to ease the financial burden.

The Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said in the meantime that Mr. Henry Wallace, third party Presidential candidate, and Mr. Eugene Dennis, secretary of the Communist Party, who is on trial in New York, would be called before his Committee to "hear up" opposition to the North Atlantic pact.

The Committee hopes to finish the hearing of "friendly" witnesses this week.

Mr. Robert Lovett, former Under-Secretary of State, who helped to get the pact negotiations going, is testifying tomorrow. General Omar Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, the former Secretary of War, Mr. Robert Patterson, and the former Supreme Court Justice, Mr. Owen Roberts will also be heard.

Opposition witnesses will include the American Slav Congress, American Soviet Friendship Council, Farriers' Joint Council of New York, and the National Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions.—United Press.

SHIPS COLLIDE

New York, May 1.—Two ships collided in New York harbour three-quarters of a mile off Ambrose Channel in dense fog late today.

The ships were identified as the Marine Leader and the Jalaketa.—United Press.

Gas Nationalised

London, May 1.—Britain's Labour Government took over the billion dollar gas industry on Sunday. It was the seventh major industry to be nationalised in four years.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Now let's have your nine bright ideas about how this should be fixed before I start it, not after the project is completed!"

'Chute Jump From San Francisco Bridge



Robert Niles, 22, Oakland, Calif., stunt man is shown as he leaped from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge (left) and as he appeared in the water (right) as a power cruiser came up to pull him out after his successful plunge. It was the first time anyone had made a successful parachute jump from the span and was Niles' second attempt to leap from the bridge. The ex-paratrooper was arrested the first time and again when he succeeded.—AP Picture.



MacArthur Calls For 30,000,000 Bibles For Japan

Tokyo, May 1.—General MacArthur believes that 30,000,000 copies of the Bible are needed here "to christianise Japan."

General MacArthur expressed his views to Mr. Glenn W. Wagner, who is in Tokyo as foreign secretary of the Pocket Testament League.

This week Mr. Wagner addressed more than 7,500 Japanese college students in several Tokyo universities, gave them bibles and outlined a programme for distributing some 10,000,000 holy scriptures throughout Japan in the next 10 years.

Mr. Wagner is in Japan at the invitation of General MacArthur and has talked several times with the Supreme Commander about plans to distribute 1,000,000 pocket testaments in the first year of the programme.

In a letter to Mr. Wagner, General MacArthur wrote: "This distribution of bibles has my hearty endorsement and I sincerely request any assistance the representatives of the League may need in the performance of their duties."

"I have urgently requested the Pocket Testament League to make available to the Japanese people 10,000,000 portions of the Scripture other than the 1,000,000 which were in the original plan,"—United Press.

THE BERLIN BLOCKADE

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Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

It is assumed that he will next see Mr. Acheson unless he receives an urgent call to return to New York to resume his duties with M. Molik. Presumably further discussion will depend upon the Kremlin's instructions to M. Molik in the light of his report on last Friday's exchanges with Dr. Jessup.

MORE SECRECY

This meeting was reported to have been "satisfactory," but the State Department yesterday made it clear that secrecy had been re-imposed after the outburst of information last Tuesday, which followed the Russian disclosure of two conditions for ending the Berlin blockade.

The New York Times said today that the Soviet delegate to the United Nations, M. Molik, had "tacitly agreed" to the Western stipulation that any meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers on Germany must not interfere with the plans for a West German Government.

Sources close to the negotiations on Germany in Lake Success said that M. Molik, in his last meeting with Dr. Jessup on Friday, gave new assurances that Russia would raise the Berlin blockade on the two conditions previously announced, the Times' report said.

These were that the Western powers should simultaneously remove all counter-blockade measures and agree to a date for a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on the German question.—Itener.

Jerusalem Given Air Raid Warning

Tel-Aviv, May 1.—Air raid sirens sounded in Jerusalem shortly after dusk today when an unidentified plane was detected near the city.

The sound of explosions was reported from south of Jerusalem, near Bethlehem.—United Press.

Wild Flight From Hangchow

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The communists mentioned the "Nationalist forces" continued to hold Chikang, a hamlet about three miles North of Kunshan (35 miles West of Shanghai).

The situation in Kunshan was not clear. Telephone and rail service to that village were cut, and it appeared the Reds either have occupied or were attacking Kunshan.

The number of troops participating in this action did not appear to be large.

The communists did not mention the situation South of Lake Tai.

There, it is believed, the Communists are making a major effort aimed at Hangchow and possibly the whole Northern coastline of Chekiang province.

Shanghai was singularly quiet all day. There were no May Day demonstrations, no panic and no mass evacuations.

The feeling continues to grow that the Reds intend to seal off Shanghai and its immediate vicinity along the lower Yangtze, and then turn their attention elsewhere, possibly to drive South either from Hangchow or Hankow or both.—Associated Press.

MORE AID PROMISED

Canton, May 2.—More aid for the defence of Central China was reportedly promised General Pai Chung-hai at a conference of military leaders here on Saturday night. The more aid pledged to Li Tsung-jen's right hand man came from Chang Kai-shek's Premier, Ho Ying-chin.

General Pai told reporters following the conference that Hankow will be defended to the last. Observers here predict, however, that General Pai's forces in Hankow—what few there are—will be forced to move southward toward the Hankow-Canton railway. That railway is General Pai's only escape route back to his native Kwangsi province. Already the major part of General Pai's heavy equipment has gone South to Hongyang in Hunan.

General Pai reported that the Hunan and Hupoh provinces are "solidly behind the Central authorities" in resisting Communist aggression.

Gen. Pai made this statement in the face of assertions by Hunan Governor Cheng Chien last month that he would do everything in his power to "prevent the Central government from bringing the war to Hunan."

Lieutenant-General Wang Ho-hua, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Hankow Command, who came here with Gen. Pai, told reporters that General Lin Piao has about 100,000 troops outside of Hankow pitted against a superior number of government forces behind entrenched positions.

General Pai is to proceed to Hankow in Kwangsi.—Associated Press.

Chinese Estates Ltd: Profit Of \$300,000

A net profit of \$345,348.10 was reported at the 22nd shareholders' meeting of the Chinese Estates Limited, held on the 5th floor of China Building this morning. Mr. Leung Kwai-tin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

In his speech, the Chairman said: "The net profit for the year, after providing for reserve for depreciation on China Buildings of \$60,000, directors' and auditors' fees and all expenses, amounts to \$205,318.74, which, added to \$209,030.36 brought forward from the last account, shows a total of \$414,349.10."

The net profit for the year shows an increase of \$24,385.21 over that of the previous year. This is attributable to an increase in rent receipts of \$84,358.65, dividends on share investments of \$6,007.50 and sundry receipts of \$272.00, which is counterbalanced by a general increase in the various items of expenditure owing to high costs, amounting to about \$27,002.94.

As was done last year, the sum of \$500,000.00 is again provided for Reserve for depreciation of China Buildings, as your directors are of the opinion that, while the financial position of the company permits, our efforts to strengthen our reserves should be continued.

During the year an interim dividend of \$4 a share, less 10 per cent of tax, has already been paid. Your directors are now pleased to recommend a final dividend of \$5 a share, free of tax, making a total of \$9 a share for the whole year.

After payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$82,500, there will be a balance of \$105,848.10, which your Directors propose, with your approval, to carry forward to the new account.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the secretary and other members of the staff for another year's good work.

Mr. Lo Yuk-man seconded.

RE-ELECTIONS

Messrs. Fung Ping-fan, Leung Ting-kei and Li Ka-sze were re-elected directors, on the proposal of Mr. Leung Kin-wun, seconded by Mr. Leung Sang.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected auditor.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Leung Kwai-tin (Chairman), Li Yuk-mat, Leung Ting-kei, Fung Ping-fan and Li Ka-sze (Directors) and the following shareholders: Mok Hon, Leung King-wun, Leung Sang, Lo Yuk-man, Chang Yuk, Li Tung, Li Chung-po and Leung Ting-kei.

RICE EXPORTS INCREASE

Washington, May 1.—The Agriculture Department reported that rice exports from Siam, Burma and the Philippines during the first three months of this year, compared with 1,430,000,000 in the same period last year. It pointed out that Siam's deliveries had more than doubled, but Indo-China had declined and Burma showed only a slight increase.

It said, however, that Burmese rice exports were expected to decline sharply during the remainder of the year unless civil strife there ended, and the total for 1949 may not exceed 2,000,000,000 pounds, compared with last year's 2,725,000,000.

It also pointed out that Indo-China rice exports from Cochinchina were now blocked and resumption depended upon unpredictable political factors.—United Press.

Off To Moscow

Ankara, May 1.—Sir David Kelly, retiring British Ambassador to Turkey, who has been appointed to Moscow, left here today for London.

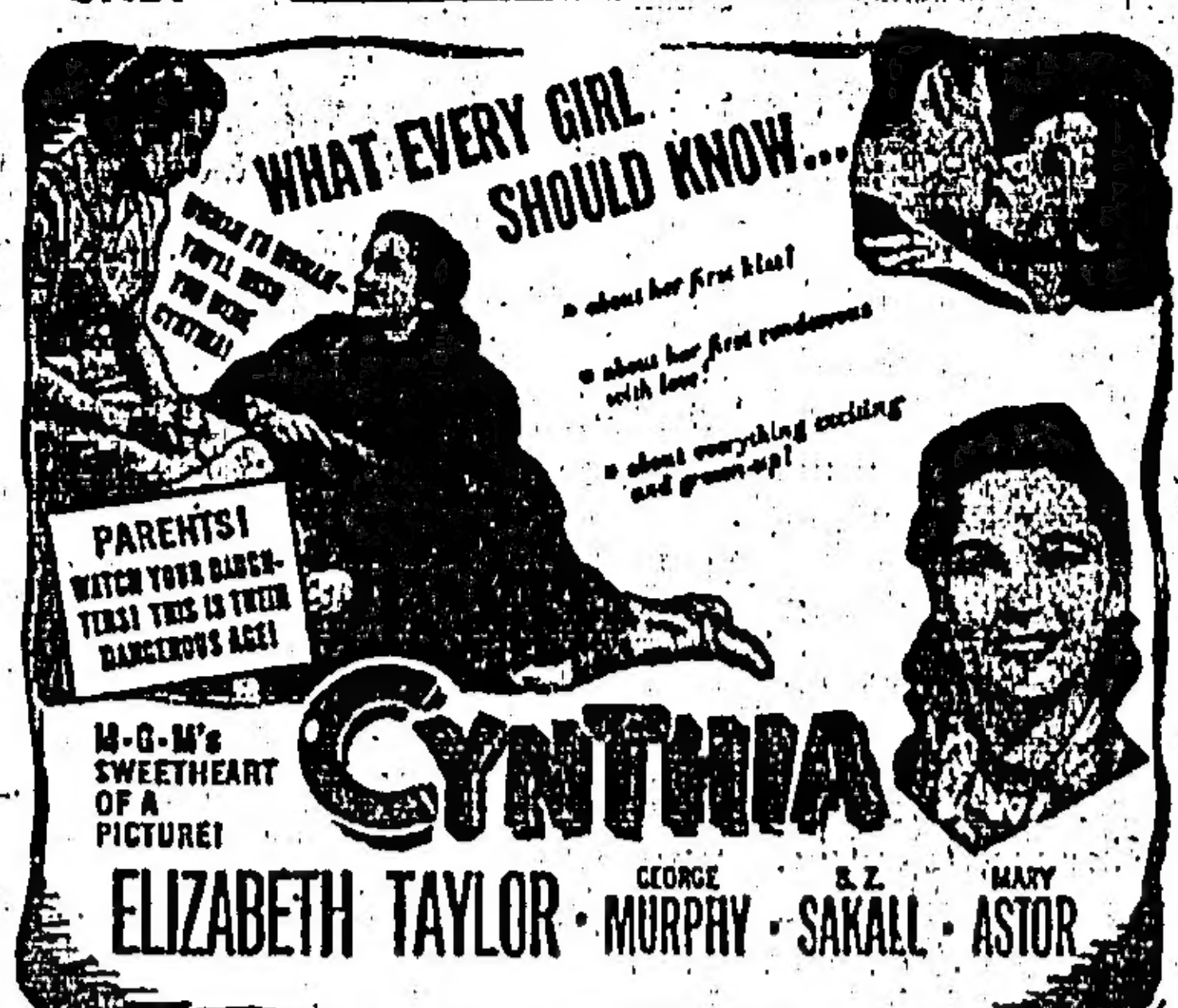
In a farewell message he praised the "astounding progress made by modern Turkey under Kemal Ataturk and the inspiration of President Ismet Inönü."

Sir David said that he had been impressed by Turkey's undeveloped resources and industrial possibilities.—Reuter.

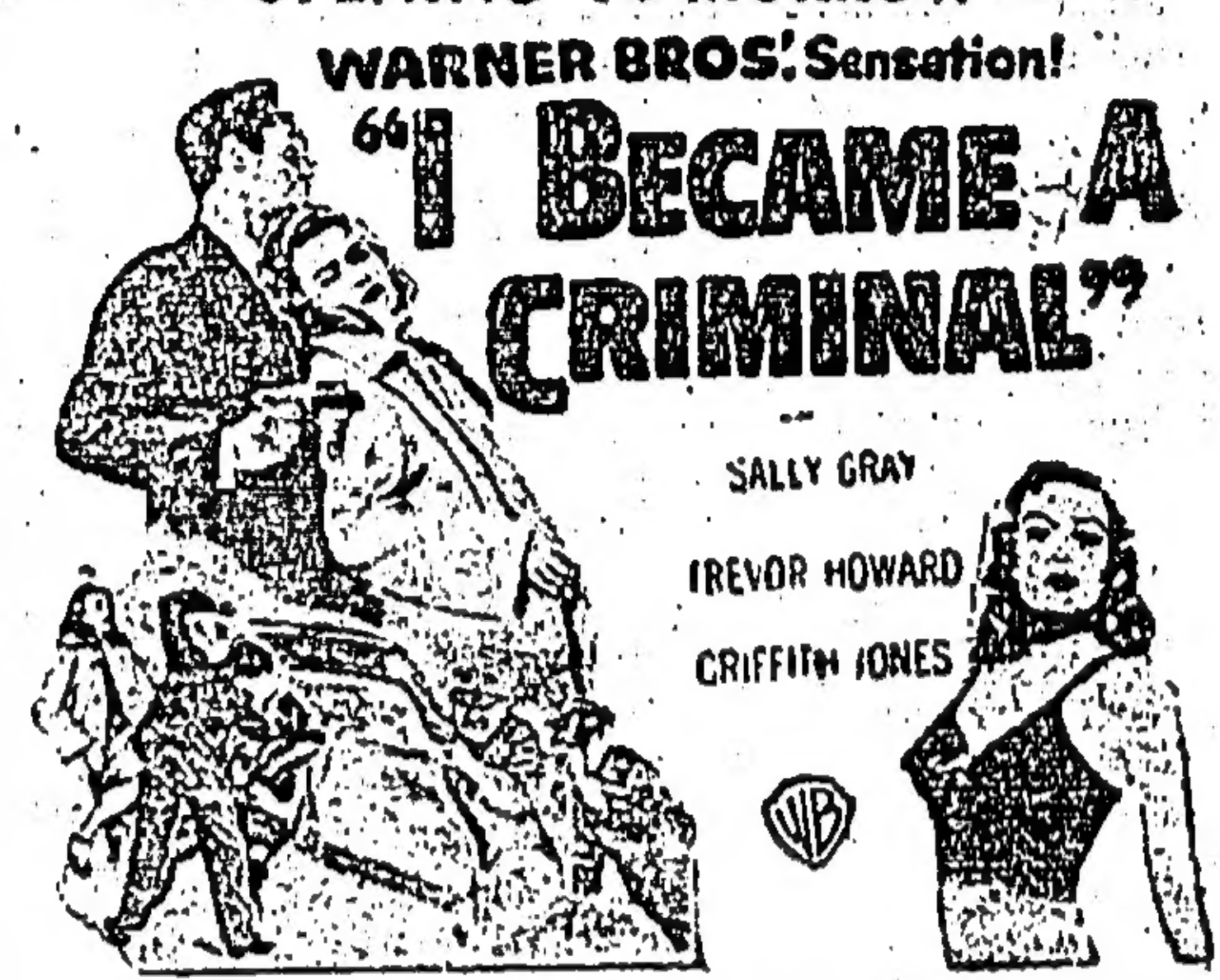
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DAVIS CUP

Five Nations Win Through To Second Round

London, May 1.—Britain and Czechoslovakia both gained 5-0 victories over their opponents in their first round European zone Davis Cup ties today, and will now meet in the second round at Wimbledon, starting May 14.

At Lisbon, Britain won all her matches against Portugal. With a decisive 3-0 lead yesterday 22-year-old Tim Lewis, former Cambridge University captain, was given his Davis Cup chance for Britain and he beat the Portuguese champion, Jose Roquette, by 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Tony Mottram made Britain's victory complete by defeating Jose Da Silva by 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

As was expected Czechoslovakia, winner of the European zone tourney last year, easily accounted for Monaco at Prague.

In other first round ties South Africa, France and Denmark have all gained decisive leads and reached the second round.

At The Hague, South Africa lead the Netherlands by 3-0 and will now meet Italy, which received a walk-over when Turkey scratched.

In Luxembourg, France hold a 3-0 lead and have qualified to meet Denmark, which leads Israel 3-0 in Copenhagen.

In all these matches two men singles games remain to be played, but the outcome of these will not affect the results of the ties.

In the games at Copenhagen, Denmark gained a decisive 3-0 lead over Israel when they won the doubles.

In this match Kurt Nielsen and Torben Ulrich (Denmark) beat Ralph Gonitzky and Yehuda Finkelkraut (Israel) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Denmark won the two opening singles yesterday and two more remain to be played tomorrow.

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Luxembourg, France has qualified to meet Denmark in the second round.

Playing at Luxembourg, France won two singles matches yesterday and today H. Boicell and P. Remy (France) beat G. Wompach and L. Werthelm (Luxembourg) by 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 in the doubles.

Playing against the Dutch at The Hague, the South African team won the doubles match and now hold a decisive lead of 3-0.

The doubles match resulted in Eric Sturges and Eustace Pinnin (South Africa) beating Huns Van Swol and Ivar Rinkel (Holland) by 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Two more matches remain to be played but South Africa are now certain to meet Italy in the second round.

The games between Czechoslovakia and Monaco were played in Prague where the Czechs won by 5-0.

Czechoslovakia, who held a decisive 3-0 lead yesterday,

won the remaining singles today.

The results were: Jaroslav Drobný beat Alec Nohes 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 and Vladimir Cernik beat Georges Pasquier 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

Czechoslovakia will meet Britain in the second round.

By winning a 3-0 lead against Luxembourg, France qualified to meet Denmark in the second round.

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Professional Tennis

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BOWLS AT 89

A match took place at White Rock Indoor Bowls Pavilion, Hastings, between two teams of veterans all over 80 years of age.

The winners ranged from 81 to 87; the losers from 82 to 89.

The oldest player, Mr Jim Miller, 89, was formerly Hastings Corporation parks and gardens superintendent, and used to prepare the bowls greens in White Rock Gardens where the big annual Open tournament is played every summer.

"Junior" was Mr W. G. Sykes, who is 81. Bristol born, he was formerly an architect and surveyor in London.

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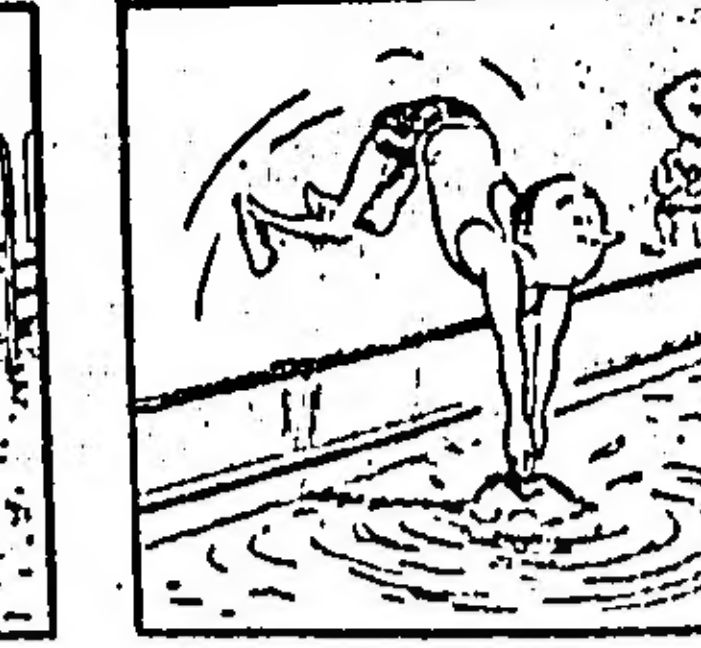
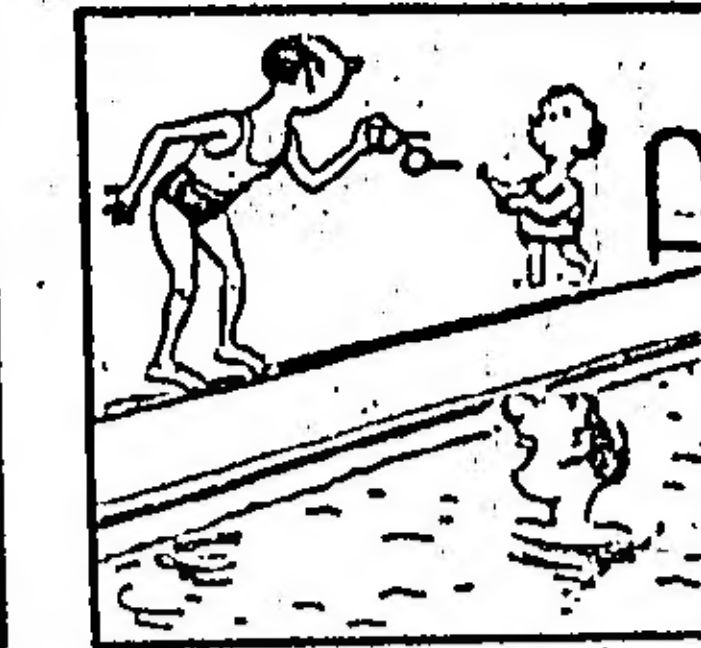
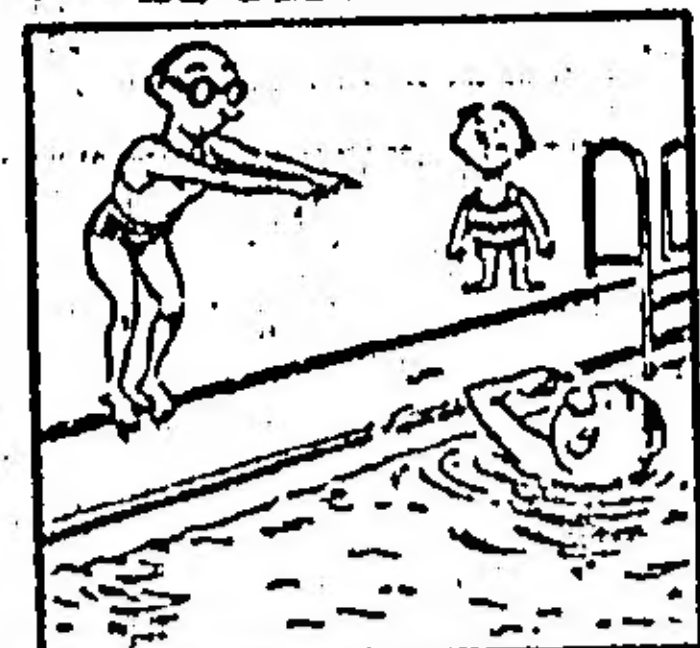
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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



The World Celebrates May Day

BIG PARADES, NO INCIDENTS

London, May 1.—Throughout the world today, the traditional festival of May Day was celebrated by workers and trade unionists with demonstrations, marches and speeches. In the Eastern European countries behind the Iron Curtain, Communist leaders reviewed huge parades of workers.

In Belgrade, Marshal Josef Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, watched May Day parades from the saluting base in the main square of the capital. Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported that the diplomatic representatives of the Soviet Union, the People's Democracies and other countries were at the saluting base with him.

In Paris, large crowds watched contingents of May Day marchers file past the reviewing stand in the Place de la Bastille, where the leaders of the Communist-led CGT (General Confederation of Labour), headed by M. Benoit Frachon, reviewed the parade.

The main slogan carried by the workers was "Union, Peace and Liberty." The loudest cheers — and laughter — were reserved for two tiny girls, about three years old, who marched proudly beneath the banner "War is Death. We want to live."

A notable absentee from the demonstration was the Communist leader, M. Maurice Thorez, who attended a May Day celebration at Montpellier.

General Charles de Gaulle, addressing an open air demonstration, called upon the French people to "liquidate this separation" — the Communist Party.

In Rome, the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour staged a mass meeting in the Piazza del Popolo, where rain-drenched Soviet and Italian flags decked the speakers' rostrum under a 40-foot high painting of the "Dove of Peace."

PRIESTS MARCH
The Communist Secretary General of the Italian CGT, Signor Giuseppe di Vittorio, warned the demonstrators to "beware of the machinations of the imperialists, who are trying to get the workers of the world to fight one another."

At the nearby Piazza Navona, the non-Communist General Labour Confederation held a demonstration. Erects marched with the demonstrators, who were told by Signor Giulio Pastore, head of the Confederation that only by refusing to ally themselves to any but their own country could the Italian workers keep their self-respect.

Page 115 reviews a group of Neapolitan workers in the Vatican today. He told them that the Church "always blesses the worker and his labour."

He added: "The Church always loves the worker, blesses his condition of labour, blesses his just wages and blesses his family."

The Church, he said, hated war and wanted peace "between the whole great human family."

In Vienna, only one slight incident between Socialists and Communists was reported. Socialists paraded about 200,000 — strong through the streets. About 50,000 men, women and children paraded with the Communists, carrying slogans ranging from "The Atlantic Pact means War" and "We do not want any Marshall Plan."

In Prague, about 200,000 took part in the May Day demonstrations. M. Klement Gottwald, the Communist Premier, reviewed a military and civilian parade. He said the "fighting parade" demonstrated the Czech people's solidarity with the progressive forces of the world in the "fight against new warmongers."

7-HOUR PARADE
In Budapest, a two-hour Army march-past preceded a May Day parade of 500,000 Hungarian workers. The largest May Day parade since the war, the procession took nearly seven hours to pass a given point.

In Sofia, about 250,000 May Day marchers were reviewed by the Acting Prime Minister of Bulgaria, M. Vassil Kolarov, and other members of the Government in Sofia's Parliament Square.

In a May Day march-past of over 200,000 demonstrators in Bucharest today, "peace" was the word that occurred most often, both on banners and in the marching songs of the workers.

Before the procession started, General Demeter Tellesco, addressing the gathering on behalf of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party, accused the United States and Britain of fomenting a new war.

The Secretary General of the Party, M. Gheorghiu Dej, delivered a May Day address. He was present at the march-past, which took place in hot summer weather.

In Tokyo, Japanese trade unionists demonstrated in front

of the Imperial Palace. Parades wound through the streets without incident.

In Durban, heavily armed police patrolled the streets against possible demonstrations. Meetings by Communists and coloured workers were banned.

In Ceylon, simultaneous mass meetings were held by the Communists, Leninists, Bolsheviks and Labour Parties, who urged the Ceylonese to unite with the workers in all parts of the world in the fight against "imperialist domination and capitalist exploitation."

In Amsterdam, about 45,000 people held a May Day demonstration, which was organised by the Dutch Communist Party. Music, flags and banners and 150 "Peace Doves," released from a hollow globe, gave the gathering its colour.

M. Paul de Groot, General Secretary of the Dutch Communist Party, told the meeting that for Dutch workers "it was a question of peace and bread against the war threat of American capitalism and its Dutch henchmen."

A five-hour military parade, including a fly-past of aircraft, marked Warsaw's May Day celebrations. Warsaw Radio reported the parade, which included field artillery, tanks and rocket guns, was reviewed by the Polish President, M. Boleslaw Bierut, the Polish Commander-in-Chief, General Rola Zymierski, and other members of the Government.

Similar parades were held in all Polish towns, the Radio added.

"WE WANT PEACE"
In Brussels, 300,000 marchers paraded through the centre of the capital, accompanied by five bands. The demonstrators shouted "We Want Peace." Only a few police lined the route as the Communists marched by, carrying posters denouncing the Atlantic Pact and the policy of the Prime Minister, M. Paul Spaak, and his Socialist-Catholic Coalition Government.

In Oslo, large crowds watched bigger-than-ever May Day parades by the Labour Party and the Communists. There were no clashes or incidents. The slogans of the Labour Party were directed mainly against the right wing Opposition in anticipation for next autumn's election campaign.

Communist Party supporters carried banners denouncing President Truman, Mr. Winston Churchill and the Atlantic Pact. In Athens, Greek newspaper workers' unions today sent a May Day message to press unions throughout the world, declaring that intolerable totalitarian systems were being imposed on Greece by violence, with support from foreign countries.

In Tel-Aviv, a crowd of 40,000 in the city's main stadium heard the Israeli Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, appeal to "workers now marching in Moscow, Washington, Paris and London to strive for peace."

ARAB COMMUNISTS
Labour rallies in all the principal towns and parades of Government workers, soldiers, sailors and representatives of all political parties took place in Palestine.

The loudest cheers in Tel-Aviv were heard when Arab Communists, carrying the Red flag and Marxist slogans, appeared during the march of the workers.

The demonstrations were orderly and were marked by the absence of police and other security measures.

In Germany, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, at a May Day meeting in Hanover today, spoke of the prospect of new talks between the occupying powers and said the Russians had "started to realise their political plan."

An attempt is being made to mobilise for Russia the forces of German nationalism," he



Was Once A Cliff

Million Italians To Be Resettled

Paris, May 1.—Nearly a million Italian citizens will be permanently re-settled throughout the world during the next four years under emigration plans presented by the Italian Government to the Economic Co-operation Administration, Mr. Boris Shishkin, Director of the Labour Division in ECA's Paris headquarters, announced today.

Age Limit Protection For Miners

Pittsburg, May 1.—The Coal Mines Committee of the International Labour Organisation last night adopted three separate resolutions fixing minimum age limits to protect young workers underground.

Two resolutions, supported by Government and employer delegates except for the United States and Canada, set the age at 16.

The third, backed by worker delegates of the 10 nations represented, fixed 17 as the limit. Because the motions conflict they will now be submitted to the International Labour Organisation's governing body in Geneva for final decision.

Sir William Lawther, President of the British National Union of Mine Workers, strongly supported the third resolution.

The age limit of 17 years would be a "humane and human step," he declared. He hoped that the age would eventually be raised to 18.

Before closing their session the delegates accepted in principle a sub-committee's report on the re-training of disabled miners.

This said the mining industry itself should make an interest in the vocational re-training of men who could be re-absorbed into the industry.—Reuter.

INDIAN MERGER

Bombay, May 1.—The Indian state of Baroda today merged with Bombay Province.

In a "farewell message" to his 3,500,000 subjects, the Gaekwar (Ruler) of Baroda, known in the West as a race-horse owner, said "I feel relieved of a very great burden and responsibility, and more so as I am putting you and your destiny in mightier hands."—Reuter.

said, according to the German news agency, DPA.

The Western Allies had started counter-measures "quite belatedly and under a complete misconception of the political psychology of the peoples."

Dr. Schumacher urged the German people to go forward from the position of "object" and an instrument of policy to that of "subject" with a will of its own and a "creative power." His party would continue to seek German unity despite all obstacles and difficulties, he said.

In Frankfurt, only about 800 people attended the two Communist May Day demonstrations. Show and rain in Munich caused the cancellation of Munich's open air demonstration in the huge Koenigsplatz.—Reuter.

This air view shows where a cliff roared some 400 feet into Puget Sound, barely missing the edge of Salmon Beach (right) beach community at Tacoma, Wash. A heavy earthquake three days previous was blamed for the slide. Old Fort Nisqually, historical landmark (upper right) is close to the edge of slide. Trees protrude from what was 100-foot deep water.—AP Picture.

Atlantic Pact Arms To Be Controlled

Washington, May 1.—Government officials said today that the United States intends to see that any arms supplied to the Atlantic Pact countries are used strictly to reinforce the Atlantic Pact's defences.

Administration plans outline conditions in advance to prevent diverting any American weapons.

The officials said that this means that the Dutch and French could not use American guns, ammunition and equipment in Indonesia or French Indo-China because the U.S. would reserve the right to halt all arms shipments to any country violating these conditions.

The officials emphasize, however, that they expect no trouble on this point.

FIRM CONDITIONS

Firm conditions would be written into the arms contract mainly as precautions.

Some Congressional demands that American arms should not be used to smash native revolts in the Far East colonial areas are presumably a factor also.

To strengthen this policy, serious consideration is being given by the State Department to adding a provision specifying that American arms cannot be used to free an equivalent amount of home made weapons for shipment elsewhere.

Government officials working on the problem said that they expect little or no trouble in keeping a close check on American arms once they are transferred.—Associated Press.

Chennault To Air His Views On China

Washington, May 1.—Major-General Claire L. Chennault of the CAT (China Air Transport) this week will give two Congressional committees his views on the situation in war-torn China.

Senator Pat McCarran, chairman of the Joint Congressional "watchdog" committee on ECA aid, said that General Chennault had accepted an invitation to testify before McCarran's group.

Republican Senator William F. Knowland disclosed that General Chennault will also appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee. The sessions of both committees will be closed.

Senator McCarran is the author of the controversial bill to extend more military and economic aid to Nationalist China. Senator Knowland has demanded Congressional investigation of the Administration's China policy. The "watchdog" group is officially known as the joint committee on Foreign Economic Co-operation.

RECENT WITNESSES

During the past year it has taken testimony from various experts on the Far East. Five Senators and five Representatives, Democrats and Republicans, comprise its membership.

Two of the most recent witnesses to appear before the joint committee were Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus of Harvard Law School, and Major-General David G. Barr, who headed the United States Joint Military Advisory Group to China.

Although they testified in an executive session, it was known that Pound favoured aid to Nationalist China while General Barr's report was considered "negative" on extending any more assistance.

Major-General Chennault has long been an advocate of quick United States aid to the Nationalist government. In the light of recent developments, Washington is waiting with interest to learn his views. General Chennault has been invited to speak to Washington newspapermen at the National Press Club on Wednesday.—United Press.

POCKET CARTOON



RAIN KEEPS PRINCESS INDOORS

Capri, May 1.—Pouring rain in Capri today—the first for nearly five months—spoiled Princess Margaret's plans for another day on the beach. "I am glad for the Islanders' sake. They have been needing rain badly here," she said. The Princess spent most of the day reading in her room. She was unable to go to church as the only Protestant Church on the island is closed. The rain stopped this evening. Tomorrow, her last day in Capri, the Princess plans to go yachting in the morning. Later in the day, she may climb up to the ruined palace of Tiberius near the precipice from which the disolute Roman emperor is said to have hurled his victims during the 10 years he lived on the island. The Princess will leave the island on Tuesday in the same Italian naval launch which brought her to Capri, and will visit the ruins of Pompeii in the afternoon. She is expected to leave for Rome on May 6.—Reuter.

World Govt. By 1955?

Blackpool, May 1.—Mr. Henry Osborne, Labour Member of Parliament, today said that he thought it possible that world government might be established by 1955. Speaking at the International Rotary Conference here, he said that only fast work in this direction could save the world from disaster. Mr. Osborne, Secretary in Britain of the Crusade for World Government, said it was hoped that in the next few months an unofficial ballot would be held in Britain to select English representatives of the "People's Constituent Assembly." This, he said, was the name to be given to the proposed Conference of Delegates, each representing 1,000,000 of the world's population, which, it was hoped, would be held next year either in India or Pakistan.—Reuter.

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